

Season 4 Episode 11

Banned in NSW

Jason and Mason are dressed in Captain Fusion costumes while they stand side by side the real Captain Fusion as they enter a large comic con in Sydney New South Wales. There is a large sign reading, "Sydney Comic Con." Captain Fusion with Jason and Mason sit behind a counter at a booth and fans crowd and gather around. People line up to get autographs from Captain Fusion. Jason said, "I didn't think Australians would be this interested in an American superhero." Captain Fusion said, "I am really big in Australia. They love me so much that they hated it when my comic's original run ended in 1971 so they continued making more comics. Like this one." Captain Fusion shows one of the Australian Captain Fusion comics to Jason and Mason. It has Captain Fusion going against some bizarre electric bolt villain that has never been seen anywhere else. Jason said, "I don't think I know this villain." Captain Fusion said, "He is not real. Some Australian comic book writers made him up. Electricity is more powerful in Australia than it is in America." Jason said, "They better keep their toasters away from the bathtubs then."

Some buff checker hat police crowd around Captain Fusion's booth. One of them said, "Come with me." Captain Fusion gets up and Jason and Mason come with him. The police take Captain Fusion with Jason and Mason behind a wall and one of the checkered cops said, "You are all dressed as Captain Fusion which is illegal under New South Wales state law." Mason said, "That's preposterous. The Sydney Comic Con coordinators invited us here and if it was illegal to dress as Captain Fusion, we would have been told about it." Jason said, "Yeah. What do you have against Captain Fusion?" The checkered cop said, "This is not up for discussion. We will use force if necessary." Jason said, "Look, checker heads. We did nothing against anyone. I thought Australia was a free country." The checkered cop said, "I've had enough of this." He grabs Jason and Mason and he smacks them together and violently pins them to the floor. He takes out a taser and he has it set on high and is about to zap Jason and Mason. Captain Fusion sees Jason and Mason as innocent people in danger. Captain Fusion smacks down the checkered cops. Captain Fusion said, "We must get out of here."

Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion run out of the convention center while swarms of cops plow through the fans and push them off. Jason, Mason, and Captain

Fusion run out onto the street and they run for a parking garage that is locked. Captain Fusion takes out a key card and he tries to unlock the door but it does not work and the screen on the lock says, "This Key has been deactivated due to criminal activity." Captain Fusion rips the plastic outer shell off the locking system and he tries to hotwire it and a spark zaps and Captain Fusion is sent flying away backwards. Mason sees a swarm of checkered cops chasing after them. Mason goes through the short-circuited wires and he takes out some plastic tools and he uses them to hotwire the lock so the door opens. The three heroes run in the parking garage.

Captain Fusion jumps at the main front seat of the Fusion Mobile and Jason and Mason get in the backseats. Captain Fusion drives off down the narrow city streets of Sydney. Police cars chase after them as Captain Fusion drives near the harbor coast. Captain Fusion said, "The Fusion Ship is still parked at the Sydney Harbor. We could drive there and..." Captain Fusion arrives at the Sydney Harbor and he sees the checkered police are dismantling the Fusion Ship as it is docked at the harbor. Jason said, "So much for that idea. What other ideas do you got?" Captain Fusion said, "We must outrun the cops. Maybe we can find an airport in another jurisdiction." Mason said, "Like the Brisbane Airport. That's in Queensland and that is where we arrived." Captain Fusion said, "We will drive there then." Captain Fusion drives up to a wall of checkered cop cars blocking the road access to the harbor. Captain Fusion drives fast and he twists the steering wheel and he sends the Fusion Mobile flying up from a small object used as a ramp and it glides over the wall of checkered cop cars and lands on the other side of them. Captain Fusion speeds off.

Captain Fusion races down the street. He drives past a musical band in colored shirts playing instruments in a goofy convertible car. Captain Fusion drives down historic streets that look like medieval times and then he drives down streets that look like New York City while the cops are chasing after him. Captain Fusion navigates the narrow streets and he drives out of the city and he drives down a freeway. Tons of checkered cop cars form a barricade that is chasing the Fusion Mobile. Captain Fusion swerves to one way and all the cars hit each other at the sides. The checkered cop cars roll over and they create a mound of broken up checkered cop cars. Captain Fusion speeds down an exit.

A guy that looks like Captain Fusion but younger and has a thin head with brown hair observes the damages in the city done by Captain Fusion. A checkered cop walks up to the tall guy and he said, "Lord Fredrickson. Captain Fusion and his accomplices broke out of the convention center. He was driving down the freeway out of Sydney. He managed to destroy our entire squadron he sent at us. Thankfully, we found where he was heading. Our squad was able to report that he is heading towards Newcastle."

Lord Fredrickson said, "I knew he was too good for all of you. He is supposedly stronger than me. Fly me to Newcastle. We can nab him there."

Captain Fusion drives down side streets and Jason and Mason take off their Captain Fusion costumes. Jason and Mason look fearful and Jason said, "I never want to dress as Captain Fusion again." Captain Fusion said, "Don't worry. We will find a way out of New South Wales where you will be able to dress as Captain Fusion all you want." Mason said, "Australia has so many weird laws. I am scared of unknowingly breaking them." Captain Fusion said, "Well, you have me to protect you. We superheroes always stand for what is right and we do the right thing. Just because something is legal or illegal, doesn't make it right. The war crimes the nazis committed were legal but that didn't make them justified. What Lyndon Johnson did was legal but that didn't make it justified either."

Captain Fusion drives by a lighthouse on a beach where there is a sign saying, "Welcome to Newcastle." Captain Fusion drives down a road and there is a police roadblock. Captain Fusion steers his car and turns left and darts down the street. More police cars have the intersections blocked and Captain Fusion is stuck in an intersection with no way out. Lord Fredrickson walks in front of the Fusion Mobile and it stops in front of him. Lord Fredrickson walks up to it and he rips off the doors and he pulls, Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion out of the Fusion Mobile. Lord Fredrickson squeezes them hard with his tight grips. Lord Fredrickson said, "You are not getting away with this." He places them in an armored police truck that drives off.

Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion are placed in an electrified cage that can be activated with a controller. Jason said, "Is this where they put average criminals in New South Wales?" Mason said, "There is something different about us compared to other criminals. It is as if someone has a specific grudge against Captain Fusion and his allies." Captain Fusion said, "That sounds about right."

Lord Fredrickson enters the room with the electrified cage. Jason said, "What do you have against Captain Fusion?" Lord Fredrickson said, "Everything! He is the reason I lived the cruddy life I had growing up." Captain Fusion said, "I have never seen you before. I have no idea who you are." Lord Fredrickson said, "That's the problem right there. I am your own son and you don't know who I am." Captain Fusion said, "I didn't know I had a son." Fredrickson said, "Of course you didn't know. No one wanted me." Fredrickson goes to a flashback story while imagery depicts his past.

Fredrickson said, "I was accidentally conceived from some day tripper you had a one-night stand with sometime around 1964. My mother didn't know she was pregnant with me until some long time later. She was poor and couldn't afford anything. She would constantly try to contact you and she would never get through to you. My birthdays and Christmases would always suck since I would never get anything. My career as a kid in school sucked because kids would constantly insult me for not getting anything for birthdays and Christmases. The one thing I had over them was a stronger body. I thought I was a freak of nature but it turns out that I actually have a genetically augmented body structure. This genetically augmented body structure caught the attention of a producer that simply calls himself, The Producer. He seemed to know about my history, my upbringing and he felt sorry for me so he gave me a leading role in a TV show he was making called, Kid Fusion. It was a show about the son of Captain Fusion. Captain Fusion is supposedly dead in the show and his son is left having to follow his father's footsteps while attending school and living a kid's life on the side. This show was promoted at my school and all the kids were given promotional merchandise prize packs and there was a huge party honoring the event. Despite all this, this show flopped and it is considered to be the lowest rated show in history. The networks were embarrassed to have had this show on their channel. They were so embarrassed in fact that they destroyed all the tapes of it and all the merchandise that was produced for the show to remove any evidence that this show ever existed. Even my school was embarrassed by it so they refused to acknowledge it. This only led to more bullies attacking me at every moment possible."

Fredrickson continues, "I would often skip school so I can stay away from the torment it would give me. It looked like I had a bad future ahead with nothing prosperous. I then ran into The Producer again. He apologized for the failure that Kid Fusion was and he gave me a deal. He paid for me to go to a prestigious private school where I would get a high-class education. I could then go to any postsecondary school of my choosing. I wanted to get into politics so I can make laws to get back at you for the god-awful childhood I had. The US government had a strong grudge against you so I wanted to join them in their search for you to be brought to justice. Before that could happen, you were accepted by them again. Captain Fusion mania engulfed America once again. I wanted to go to a place that is more reasonable and is more accepting of laws against trivial things. I then went to Australia where they have all kinds of bizarre laws. I soon got a job working for the New South Wales government and I exposed to them the dangers of Captain Fusion. The New South Wales government agreed with my points and they made a new law that it is illegal for anyone in the state to dress as Captain Fusion. They did this so they can arrest you if you ever came here. Years went by with no luck. I ran into The Producer again and he came up with a plan to have a comic con in Sydney where you would be invited and it would be a perfect trap for you. The Producer also invented this entire machine you are connected to." Fredrickson pulls a drape off a machine and it is revealed to be a high powered voltage machine that is connected to the metal cage Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion are trapped in.

Mason said, "You can't hold Captain Fusion responsible for your undesirable upbringing. He had nothing to do with it. He didn't even know you existed." Fredrickson said, "Intentional or not, Captain Fusion is still guilty for my horrid childhood and he shall pay the price for it." Mason said, "What good would it do to have Captain Fusion zapped and tortured right now? It is not going to undo the bad childhood you had. The best you could do is try to reconcile with him and connect with him." Captain Fusion said, "You seem to share a lot of my characteristics based on what you told us. You would make an awesome superhero." Fredrickson said, "I tried that several times throughout my educational career and it only led to me serving time in juvy." Captain Fusion said, "I understand why you don't like me. I don't think Jason and Mason should be brought into this. They had nothing to do with this. They were just tagging along with me like they always do. I am responsible for more than eighty percent of their adventures." Fredrickson said, "Well, they broke the law. They were dressed as Captain Fusion at the comic con. They deserve the necessary punishment to show the world what happens when you dress as Captain Fusion in New South Wales."

The door to the room opens and the short stubby bald bearded Producer enters. He claps and he said, "Bravo, Charles. You captured Captain Fusion and his two greatest allies. I am glad I didn't miss my new greatest invention being put to use." Captain Fusion said, "I remember you. You are the one that produced that campy show you made about me back in 1966. That show made a complete total mockery of what I stood for and what I went through." The Producer said, "There was a lot of money to your name and I wanted to capitalize on it. I was behind a lot of the Captain Fusion products. I thought it was bad that you constantly defied the country so I had a deal with President LBJ to make products based on you to make a mockery of your name. I made the show to help me sell more Captain Fusion products to make me rich. When you left the public eye, I had nothing to work with. I faced serious debt issues due to my lack of revenue after you went into exile. I thought I could continue to destroy your name by making yet another show that would create a mockery of your legacy. Now I can end the Captain Fusion saga right here, right now. You may proceed with the execution, Charles."

Charles Fredrickson gets to the controls for the machine that will fry, Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion. Charles sweats as he grabs onto the main activation lever. Jason and Mason look fearful and Captain Fusion looks like he is ready to accept his fate. The Producer is watching Charles and he said, "Come on. It is time to avenge your childhood and set everything right." Captain Fusion said, "You have no real memories of me. It is The Producer's fault for putting you in that failed show that made you a greater target for bullies." Charles holds onto the lever and he gets flashbacks of The Producer sitting in an executive's chair while he whips Charles into getting into character. Back in the present, The Producer said, "If you're not going to do it, then let

me.” The Producer pushes Charles aside and he takes the controls and he activates them and Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion get zapped by large powerful currents of electricity. Charles gets more flashbacks of being bullied in school by kids and it was for the failed show. Charles remembers that The Producer was the main creator and mastermind of the show and he became a punching bag from the kids because of it. Charles realizes that he suffered a lot just so The Producer can spite Captain Fusion. Charles sees Captain Fusion with Jason and Mason getting tortured. Charles thinks, “These people never did anything to me. But this Producer did. He used me to attack Captain Fusion and I had to suffer for it.” Charles jumps to the machine and he jumps high on top of the cylindrical base and he breaks the large connector that connects it to the cage off the machine. Electricity is still flying out of the opening Charles made in the machine. Charles picks up the Producer and he throws him into the opening and the machine overloads with electricity as the Producer’s body serves as a cork.

The machine explodes and the building begins to fall apart. Charles runs for the cage and he tries breaking the bars but he slowly bends them. Captain Fusion assists Charles and they combine their strengths and they allow for the metal bars to be bent open. Captain Fusion runs out of the cage with Jason and Mason. They escape the building as it falls apart.

Jason, Mason, Captain Fusion, and Charles hang out on the Gold Coast beach. Captain Fusion said, “It is not too late for you to get superhero training from me. Jason and Mason don’t have any superpowers but I teach them about what it means to be a hero all the time.” Charles said, “I guess that sounds good. I don’t really like working with law that much. Being a lawmaker is a meaningless job a lot of the time considering how meaningless a lot of the laws in New South Wales are.” Captain Fusion said, “Well, we are in Queensland now where it is perfectly legal to dress as Captain Fusion.” Charles said, “We all really made a mess in New South Wales. I suggest staying away from that place for the remainder of time.” Jason said, “That’s ok. I don’t want to go back to that place ever again.” Mason said, “If you are like Captain Fusion and if you inherited his powers from him, you must also be really smart too. I bet you can help me crack some of the mysteries of science and technology that I have been struggling to solve for years.” Charles said, “I guess I could.” They all walk out onto the beach at sunset.